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Attorney General John Ashcroft
US Justice Department
950 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW
Washington, DC 20530

Dear Mr. Ashcroft:

I am tired of the Justice Department using my tax dollars to fund litigation against Microsoft. No other company has provided the amazing tools that have helped businesses around the globe to produce their work faster and better.

The litigation was shaped and formed in the Clinton administration under the guidance of Microsoft's competitors. Had they put as much passion and energy into developing products that were worth using, they would not be in this fight.

Please, let's put the American machine to work protecting our people from terrorists inside and outside of America. Let the free market economy decide who has the better product. At the end of the day, it really doesn't matter what is loaded onto a computer. I can strip it down and build it back with whatever programs I so desire. To date, the competitive products have not been worth the effort.

I am a business owner who has a product that is so great, my clients won't go elsewhere ever again. Does that make me a monopoly too? By the way, I intend to make a profit this year. Is it cause for litigation by the Justice Department?

Sincerely Yours,

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